



A Successful Spring ... Thanks to ALL of You!

Spring 2005 CityStuff was a huge success in every way. New volunteers such as Socorro Rodriguez Anderson and other local business people ... Julie Clark and other City staff ... Bunny Kacher and other Citizens' Academy graduates ... Bill Watson and several Shea colleagues ... Katie Crosby and fellow students ... Gary Duerst and other community volunteers ... all joined seasoned volunteers - some on their fourth consecutive CityStuff stint! - as together we introduced third-grade students to their Carlsbad world.

We thank all our volunteers. We thank the City and businesses that allowed volunteers to take time from their workdays to fulfill their assignments. We thank the principals and teachers for welcoming us into their schools and classrooms.

We give a special "shout out" to Carlsbad City Council members, who not only carved out time from their very busy schedules to visit many mock council meetings, but also for their patience and candor in answering the myriad questions of students, teachers and parents. Each of their presentations left an impression that is bound to remain with these children as they reach adulthood.

Mayor Pro Tem Matt Hall told one class, "We sit up there where you're sitting now and we face situations like this every Tuesday. It's your right - and your privilege - to participate in local government."

Thank you, Matt Hall, Mayor Buddy Lewis and Council members Ann Kulchin, Mark Packard and Norine Sigafosse, for helping to bring CityStuff-style democracy to life.

Next Up: CityStuff 2006

The 2005-06 school year is just beginning, and we're already planning for an even bigger and better CityStuff program next spring. We need your help!

Attention, Principals and Teachers:

Volunteer Administrative Assistant JoAnna Whitton will contact you soon to determine if you want CityStuff 2006 (we hope you do!) and to ascertain the number of third-grade classrooms and desired timeframe.

Attention, Volunteers:

If you have not filled out your 2006 Volunteer Sign-Up Form, contact Marilyn Campbell at wrte4fn@cox.net or 439-3716. Priority school/classroom assignments are on a first-come, first-served basis. Some 60 classrooms throughout the city will be available - get yours while it's hot!



Katie Crosby poses with Kelly kids outside Council Chambers.

Attention, Sponsors:

Since 2002, you have been the foundation of our program. We greatly appreciate your past sponsorship and look forward to a continuing partnership. Please contact Marion Paul at 619-682-5155 or Marilyn Campbell at 760-439-3716 to learn how you can join the CityStuff program and receive well-deserved publicity for your efforts.



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"City Attorney" Philip Carmack ponders a point of law during an Aviara Oaks mock council meeting.

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